

Early Childhood Language and Vocabulary School Readiness

July 31, 2019, 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. (EST)

Sheraton Tampa Brandon Hotel
10221 Princess Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33610

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9:40 a.m.	Dialogic Reading	Ms. Karli Willis
9:55 a.m.	Category and Network Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Category and sorting lessons▪ Importance of categorizing words	Ms. Karli Willis
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